



| Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Date: 9/25/2018 | |
|---|----|------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|-----|-----|---|---|
| Priority | ST | Unit | Incident | Suppression Strategy | Descriptive Location | Size | 24 hr. Change | % Contained | Expected Contain Date | Complexity/IC | Crews Assigned | | Helicopters Assigned | | | Critical Needs | Threats |
| | | | | | | | | | | | T-1 | T-2IA or 2 | T-1 | T-2 | T-3 | | |
| New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | WY | BTF | Roosevelt | Full Suppression | 32 mi. S of Jackson, WY | 49,805 | 1,457 | 25% | 10/10/18 | Type 1 Team Tony DeMasters | 8 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 21 engines T-3-6, 2 Dozers, 5 tactical WT's, 2 HEQB | Structures, power, telephone and gas lines along U.S. 189/191 |
| 2 | UT | UWF | Pole Creek | Full Suppression | 12 mi. NE of Nephi, UT | 101,843 | 43 | 56% | 10/10/18 | Type 1 Team Marty Adell | 6 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 TFLD, 2 HC1, 2 HEQB, 1 STAM, 1 HMGB | Transportation corridors, Communities of Mapleton, Salem, Elk Ridge, Santaquin, Spring Lake and Woodland Hills |
| 3 | UT | UWF | Bald Mountain | Full Suppression | 1 mi. E of Payson, UT | 18,600 | 4 | 71% | 10/10/18 | Type 1 Team Todd Pechota | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | None | Transportation corridors, structures in Payson Canyon, Salem, Elk Ridge, Santaquin, Spring Lake and Woodland Hill's areas |
| 4 | UT | UWF | Mirror Lake Complex | Full Suppression | 6 mi. E of Kamas, UT | 1,595 | 0 | 20% | 10/31/18 | Type 2 Team Tim Roide | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Maintain current resources | Potential threat to Weber River communities 10 miles to the north |
| 5 | WY | BTF | Marten Creek | Full Suppression | 13 mi. E of Afton, WY | 6,472 | 109 | 62% | 11/01/18 | Type 2 Team Taiga Rohrer | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Maintain current resources | Low threat to an outfitter guide camp |
| 6 | ID | CAX | Conner | Full Suppression | 4 mi. SW of Malta, ID | 13,607 | 0 | 65% | 9/25/18 | Type 3 IC J. Bedke | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Maintain current resources | SGH, 2-3 primary residences on south flank of fire |

Evening Brief

Date: Tuesday September 25th, 2018

Weather Summary

***** High Risk for Gusty Winds and Low RH for western Wyoming Wednesday and Thursday*****

Northwest winds will increase again Wednesday and Thursday as a disturbance drops into the Northern Rockies, with wind speeds reaching critical levels across western Wyoming, and possibly over parts of central and eastern Idaho. With existing fires, gusty winds, critically dry relative humidity values, and record high ERCs, a high risk has been issued for western Wyoming on Wednesday and Thursday.

Another low pressure system will approach the Pacific Northwest Saturday, and move northeast into northern Idaho on Sunday. Southwest winds may increase this weekend ahead of the low with a few showers possible in central Idaho on Sunday, however most moisture will track across the Pac NW into the Northern Rockies.

Southwest flow will draw up significant tropical moisture from the eastern Pacific early next week, with the potential for widespread heavy starting late Sunday or Monday over southern Nevada, the AZ Strip into southern Utah. Moisture will quickly spread north over eastern and southern Nevada, all of Utah into eastern Idaho and Wyoming through mid-week. Showers will lesser amounts of rainfall will affect the rest of Nevada and Idaho Tuesday through Thursday.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

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| Great Basin | 4 |
| National | 2 |

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| <i>Light Initial Attack Activity</i> GB New Fires and Acres: 7 fires 35.9 acres; 1,613 acres large fire growth |
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Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been updated and issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)

Fuels/Fire Potential

The current 3-4 week dry period across the region has resulted in record or near record dry dead fuels across Utah, Nevada, the AZ Strip, Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming. Most ERC's in these areas are in the 80th-97th percentile, and even those near the 80th percentile are near peak mid-summer normals, as well as near or at records for this late in the year. Further north, across the northern Payette and Salmon Challis forests, ERC's are closer to late September normals, and should even moisten up further by the weekend.

Live Fuels (Sagebrush) remains near record dry levels, 60-80% across most of Utah/Nevada and far southern Idaho. This, combined with heavy fine fuel loading from the past 2 winters from northern NV/UT and far southern ID, will make large fire growth possible during any ignitions that coincide with moderate or higher wind days.

A warming/drying is expected through this week. However, another low pressure system will bring cooler weather this weekend, and will interact with tropical Eastern Pacific moisture to bring widespread significant wetting rains to the eastern 2/3 of the Great Basin next week.

Resources

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 6 VLAT's, 3 LATs, 4 CL-415's
- 20 SEATs, 4 Fire Bosses
- 16 Type 1 Helicopters / 14 Committed
- 12 Type 2 Helicopters / 10 Committed
- 23 Type 3 Helicopters

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 23 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 49 T-2 IAs Committed / 2 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

| Incident Name | Unique Fire Identifier | Size | Status | Latitude | Longitude | Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat |
|-------------------|------------------------|------|--------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Eagle ** | 2018-UTMLF-008462 | 0.1 | Not Contained | 39.88397 | 111.515 | NO |
| Pack | 2018-UTUWF-001061 | 0.1 | Not Contained | 39.79171 | 111.7762 | NO |
| South Little Wood | 2018-IDBLX-000366 | 2.5 | Contained 09/25/18 | 43.43332 | 114.021 | PHMA |
| Big Water | 2018-UTUWF-001062 | 0.1 | Out 09/25/18 | 40.68133 | 111.6473 | NO |
| Sage Hen | 2018-IDMNX-000367 | 30 | Contained 09/25/18 | 42.6861 | 113.9216 | NO |
| Valley | 2018-UTBRS-001063 | 0.1 | Out 09/25/18 | 41.32496 | 111.8384 | NO |
| Prospect | 2018-IDSCF-018300 | 3 | Not Contained | 44.56467 | 115.3099 | NO |

****fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)

